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SUBJ: 7TH SPECIAL UNGA SESSION: STATEMENTS BY CHINA AND
THE USSR

SUMMARY: CHINA AND RUSSIA TRADED RHETORIC IN THE FINAL PLENARY
SESSION OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 16
CHARACTERIZING THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE AS A
"RELATIVELY POSITIVE RESULT" OF THE SPECIAL SESSION; CHINA
NEVERTHELESS DENOUNCED THE "SABOTAGE" OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS
IN ATTEMPTING TO TAMPER WITH THE WORDING OF THE REPORT AND
TO BLOCK INCLUSION IN IT OF KEY G-77 PROPOSALS. IN REPLY,
THE USSR GENERALLY ENDORSED THE REPORT DESPITE ITS
"INCOMPLETENESS" AND ITS INCLUSION OF THE "DECEITFUL
CONCEPTION" OF A NORTH-SOUTH DIVISION. THE USSR ALSO TERMED
THE CHINESE STATEMENT AN EXPRESSION OF CHINA'S DESIRE TO
PLAY THE ROLE OF A "MONARCH SUPERPOWER" AND OF ITS OPPOSITION
TO "PEACE, SECURITY, DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT". END SUMMARY.

2. CHINA TERMED THE AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT A

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"RELATIVELY POSITIVE RESULT" OF THE THIRD WORLD

STRUGGLE AGAINST SUPERPOWER EXPLOITATION. IN PARTICULAR, CHINA CITED ITS PROVISIONS ON COMMODITIES AND TRADE, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE AND MONETARY REFORM AS BLOWS TO SUPERPOWER EXPLOITATION AND DOMINATION. BUT THE CHINESE DEPLORED THE REPORT'S OMISSION OF REFERENCES TO THE ROLE OF THE USSR IN EXPLOITING THE THIRD WORLD, AND CASTIGATED THE US FOR TRYING TO DELETE PHRASES LIKE "THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER". HE CONCLUDED BY REMINDING LDCS THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE NIEO WOULD INVOLVE "PROTRACTED STRUGGLE" AGAINST THE SABOTAGE AND RESISTANCE OF BOTH SUPER-POWERS.

3. THE USSR POINTED OUT THAT SOVIET-SPONSORED INITIATIVES TOWARD DETENTE SUCH AS THE RECENT EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE OFFER A FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. ON THE REPORT ITSELF, THE SOVIETS EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH ITS INCLUSION OF THE "DECEITFUL CONCEPTION" OF A NORTH-SOUTH DIVISION WHICH LUMPS SOCIALIST WITH CAPITALIST DCS AS EXPLOITERS OF THE THIRD WORLD. THE USSR PLEDGED CONTINUED AID TO LDCS AND CONCLUDED WITH A DENUNCIATION OF CHINA'S ASPIRATIONS TO BECOME A "MONARCH SUPERPOWER" AND ITS OPPOSITION TO "PEACE, SECURITY, DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT".
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